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WAR CAMP COMMUNITY SERVICE

City dignitaries, civilians and enlisted men were among those present at a meeting of the Red Circle club on Monday night for Merchant Mariners by the Boston War Camp Community Service. Welcoming addresses were made by Walter L. Collins, president Boston City Council; George B. Morrison, chairman of Clubs, and Edward F. Flynn, who represented the United States Shipping Board in the absence of Henry Howard. The speakers were introduced by Rufus D. Smith, Executive Secretary of the War Camp Community Service.

The Red Circle club is the first of its kind in America for men of the merchant marine. It is located at 360 Meridian St., East Boston, not far from Boston base, in the quarters of the East Boston Catholic Literary Society, who have donated the building for the duration of the war. The management is under the direction of Walter K. Badger, and much praise is due for his untiring efforts to make the club a success. Mr. Badger became prominent on the South Shore through his efficient work at Allerton during the summer months.

MARY D. LEARNED.

The Proof.
Jack—"So I dives under the subma-
rine wir my little bradawl and bores
an 'ole an' sinks the blighter, an' ere's
the bradawl to prove it!"—Sketch.

HULL INDEPENDENT ASS'N.
Mr. Clarence V. Nickerson, Chairman,
Municipal Light Board,
Hull, Mass.
Dear Sir:

At a recent meeting of the Hull Independent Association it was reported, on apparently good authority, that the plant on the hill, on which one is on duty, to the plant on Electric Avenue, that any person with malicious intent could upon gaining entrance to the building very easily put out of commission not only our town lighting and fire alarm systems but also the various government stations supplied over our wires.

Realizing the grave importance of the matter and the dangers that may arise from such a condition, it is recommended at a time like the present, that the secretary be instructed to call it to the attention of your board and request that the report be referred to be thoroughly investigated.

Trusting that the matter will receive your prompt and careful attention, I remain

Yours truly,
L. N. GILMAN.
Secretary Pro Tem.

HULL VILLAGE PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION

The regular meeting of the Hull Village School Parent-Teacher Association will be held at the Village School on Monday, Nov. 11th, at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Ralph S. Barrow, a former graduate of the school, will speak on "Child Welfare in the South" and will give some of her personal experiences. Mrs. Barrow has worked side by side with her school all through the South in her work as Supt. of the Children's Aid Society and is well qualified to speak on her subject. Mrs. Barrow was a graduate nurse and had charge of the Children's hospital in Brookline and also in Birmingham, Alabama, before her marriage. All are cordially invited to attend this meeting. A business meeting will be held.

DAMON SCHOOL PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION

The regular meeting will be held Tuesday, Nov. 12th, at 3 o'clock p.m. The president urgently requests all members to be present as business of importance is to come before the meeting and also the annual election of officers, which could not be held in Oct. Let all make a special effort to be present.

BOYS EXAMINED.

The following boys from Hull were called before the Board District 37 on Monday for examination: George N. Nelson, Newcomb S. White, Willis B. Cleverly, Edward H. Butler, William De Tolio, William Reno, Hugo Bloodough, Nathan J. Daly, Henry F. Farrell, James Elliott Mitchel, Oliver R. Olson.

THRIFT STAMPS ALWAYS GOOD.

It has been called to the attention of the National War Savings Headquarters, that there is current a misapprehension as to the value of Thrift Stamps at the end of this year. A number of people have made the statement that they would not feel warranted in urging the purchase of Thrift Stamps in December, for at the end of the year these stamps will be worth nothing.

The United States Government has no desire or intention of defrauding any holder of a government security or of taking away any part of the value of these securities by any technicality. B. Mason Hamlin, Acting State Director of the War Savings stamp, says: "We are very pleased to say that Thrift Stamps bought on the very last day of the year, although not sufficient at that moment for exchange into a War Savings stamp, will be taken care of by the Government and will receive the issue of the new War Savings Stamps by the payment of the amount due to make up the cost of the War Savings Certificate. There will be no penalty attached."

To make this statement doubly sure, there is appended an order from the Secretary of the Treasury in Circular No. 101, which reads as follows:

"The Secretary of the Treasury will make provision for the exchange of Thrift Stamps after December 31, 1918, into War Savings Certificates, Series of 1919, upon payment of the additional amount then required, or into some other series, or will otherwise protect the interest of holders of Thrift Stamps."

This should set at rest finally all information that the National Government will not protect the smallest holders of its securities. Such assurance should not be necessary, but obviously it is.

ANNUAL REPORT.

The Allerton Branch of the Special Aid was organized April 17, 1918, with a membership of fifty. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Charles W. Randall, chairman; Mrs. Newton W. Wanzer, vice-chairman; Mrs. John M. Bryant, secretary; Mrs. John G. Clark, treasurer.

During June as our summer colony, we had a membership drive and increased our membership to 200 and 26 Juniors.

The membership drive now being over, we turned our efforts toward raising money to finance the work.

On July 23, a bazaar was held at the Nautilus Inn, which netted us \$1,452.43.

The success of our bazaar was due largely to the efficient work of our chairman, Mrs. Chas. W. Randall, who was chairman of the Special Aid.

The following is a list of the work we have accomplished. We have fitted up 26 boys with a complete knitted outfit.

We have made 388 pieces of knit work, 772 pieces of sewing. We have shipped goods to the American Fund for French Wounded to the number of 362 pieces; to the Special Aid 323 pieces including 100 pr. socks.

In July with the help of the Mass. Branch, we furnished 850 pairs socks to Fort Andrew boys on their departure for Europe.

We donated one hundred dollars to the South Shore Service Club. We have raised \$2,053.25 total. In the drive for the 10th on Sept. 7, 1918, our members helped in great numbers. On the Fourth Liberty loan, the members cooperated with the men's committee, Mrs. Lewis Gilman, in charge, who established booth in each of Post Offices and Fire stations, the men making a house to house canvass.

During the recent epidemic of influenza, we helped by serving soups, jelly and cream, to the sick, also soliciting nurses to care for the sick. The work of the branch has been carried on faithfully for the past six months.

The rooms were open for knitting and sewing every Wed. and Fri. during the summer and open on Wed. during the winter months as the population is very small and scattered during the winter.

The Allerton Branch stand ready to help as conditions demand. We are now working on the Xmas Bags to be sent across.

This concludes the six months activities of the Allerton Branch of the Special Aid.

Respectfully submitted,
BLANCHE G. BRYANT, Secretary
(Mrs. John M. Bryant)

COUNTY OFFICERS G. A. R.

AND W. R. C.
Rockland, Nov. 1.—At the county convention of the G. A. R. this afternoon the following officers were elected and installed by County Vice Department Commander George W. Wilder of Boston:

Commander, John E. Hatch of Abington; senior vice-commander, Jason G. Hersey of Rockland; junior vice-commander, Quincy A. Merritt of Whitman; adjutant, J. E. Lincoln of Kingstown; chaplain, Samuel J. Wade of Brockton; surgeon, Bela Alden of Whitman; quartermaster, George H. Nash of Abington; officer of the day, Everett Mann of Rockland; adjutant, E. Lewis of Hingham; quartermaster, sergeant, Obed H. Ellis of Whitman; sergeant major, Charles Wetherell of Rockland.

The officers elected by the W. R. C. and installed by Department President Mrs. S. Chapin of Worcester are as follows: President, Mrs. Maude Magoon of East Bridgewater; senior vice-president, Mrs. Delwin Blair of Brockton; adjutant, president, Mrs. J. W. Hinkley of West Roxbury; sergeant, Mrs. Jennie Torrey of Norwell; chaplain, Mrs. Clara Bumpus of Plymouth; conductor, Mrs. Dora Edson of Whitman; assistant conductor, Mrs. Susie Bumpus of Rockland; treasurer, Mrs. Blanche

Dunn of North Abington; assistant guard, Mrs. Eunice Studley of Norwell; secretary, Mrs. Lena Foule of Bridgewater.

Mrs. Chapin was assisted by Mrs. Elsie P. Atwood of Whitman and Mrs. Lillian J. Johnson of Rockland.

In the afternoon there was a joint public meeting of the two organizations. Commander John F. Hatch presided and an interesting program was provided. Rev. E. E. Baechler gave an address of welcome and there was speaking by Department Senior Vice Vice—Commander George W. Wilder of Boston, Department Patriotic Instructor Joshua S. Gray of Rockland, Department President Mrs. Flora S. Chapin of Worcester, Past President Mrs. Anna Atwood of Whitman and others. Feeding was given by Mrs. Mildred Cutts, violin solo by Miss Mildred Cutts, bust and character sketches by Robert Josselyn and Josephine Sabine. The summer meeting will be held at Island Grove, Abington.

SAD DEATH OF MRS. WILLIAM F. MURRAY.

Mrs. William F. Murray, widow of the late Postmaster, died very suddenly about 8 o'clock Saturday morning at the Charlestown Hospital, Cambridge. She had been a patient at the hospital for some weeks and a daughter was born to her there. Her recovery seemed to be assured and at the hospital last Friday night it was said she would have returned to her home on Sunday. Early in the afternoon she had a sinking spell, from which she failed to rally. Death was due to embolism.

The body was taken to the home of her mother, 41 Melville Ave. Dorchester. Mrs. Murray was Miss Mary A. Lappan, daughter of Samuel and S. S. Lappan of Dorchester. She died at 18 South Boston, where she received her early education. She was a graduate of the Roxbury High School, and of Dr. Sargent's School, Cambridge.

She married William F. Murray Aug. 11, 1912, when she was member of the wedding party. She died suddenly, without warning, on Saturday morning.

Two days later Mrs. Murray, accompanied by her aunt, Miss Katherine F. Holland, sailed on the S. S. Cymric for Europe and her husband sailed with her as far as Boston Light, where he bade her farewell and with the pilot got aboard a tug. Their many friends who waved a farewell to the bride and groom from the wharf thought

Conrad J. Murray intended to sail with his bride.

The press of the city of Boston gathered at Washington to see him off.

He was a graduate of the University of

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WILL REFUND MONEY.

The following young ladies, Beatrice Sears, Dorothy McNamee, Dorothy and Elsie Gray, and Gladys McWilliams, who were in charge of the Hallowe'en party to be given in the Damon School regret exceedingly that they were unable to carry out their plans.

They had worked hard and everything was

ready. Over 100 tickets were sold and

they expected to turn over about \$25.00

to the Special Aid for war work when

the order came from the board of health

to close the school house. The nature

of the party was such it could not very

well be postponed and so it was decided

to do what seemed best under the cir-

cumstances and refund the money to all

those having tickets, who present them

to Mrs. Burr on or before Nov. 10th. All

money left at that time will be turned

over to the Special Aid as donation

from the five older members of the

Junior Special Aid.

Mrs. J. E. Campbell, Chairman.

HALLOWEEN PARTY.

Miss Doris Mitchell tendered a Hallowe'en Party to a group of friends at the home of her sister, Mrs. Amy Johns on Thursday evening, Oct. 31st. Those present were Misses Goodwin, Caskey, Nels, Magnis, Arelthus, Packard, Emily Gilligan, Alice Gay, Edith Brown, Mrs. E. Ayer, Mrs. John Brown, Mrs. Eliza Streeter, Mrs. W. H. Hanlon and Miss Anna O'Connell of Framingham.

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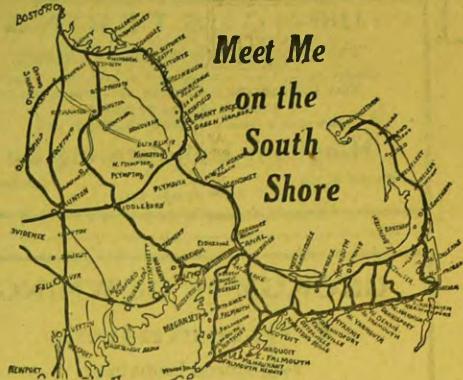
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COUGHLIN-GORMAN
The marriage of Miss Marjorie Gorman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gorman of North street and Edward Coughlin, U. S. N. R., son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Coughlin of Salem, was solemnized at the rectory of St. Paul's Church last Friday evening.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, Miss Mildred Connolly of East Weymouth who was maid of honor and Mr. Ralph Martin, U. S. N. R., of Dorchester was best man.

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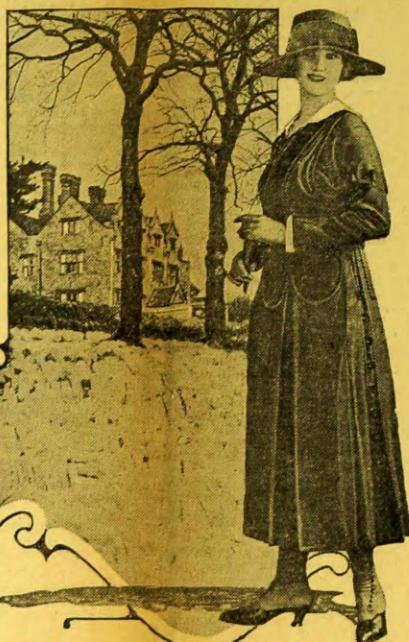
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But the eternal feminine demands trimness, grace and originality, even in frocks that it expects to become almost unconscious of when they are worn. These are the things that have

enthroned the tailored suit in the hearts of American women and they are the characteristics of the frock pictured here. It has long and graceful lines accomplished by six box pleats that extend to the bottom of the skirt, and rows of bone buttons to emphasize this length of line. The blouse is extended into overlapping scallops that are stitched to the plait on the skirt, and the sleeves are managed so as to combine the maximum of convenience with good style. They are cut in the effect of a kimono and are in two pieces, set together near the top. Narrow straps and buttons embellish this joining.

A soft collar of white batiste and very narrow turned-back cuffs to match introduce a dainty note in this businesslike affair, and thereby it acquires a final charm in the eyes of all women.

Small Plaids in Children's Frocks



Among the many plaids which have been presented this season only a few are in small patterns. All of them have been cleverly used by designers of children's frocks and naturally large plaids predominate in the frocks as in materials. But few of the models excel the pretty dress shown in the picture above, in which small plaid in green, blue and a little dash of red, with crossbars of white, is made up with emplacements of plain blue.

The photograph tells the story of the design so cleverly that a description seems unnecessary, but in the small details of finishing, which mean so much to the model, there are a few original touches not emphasized in the picture. The collar of the plaid material is banded with a darker border in green and has border of needlework in which embroidery silk in the colors of the plaid proves effective in simple stitches. The design is inconspicuous, but neat. The same thing is true of the belt, which consists of a quaint Swiss buckle, with its emplacement of plain material at the front. Tiny buttons placed on the girdle at each side of the front and a silk cord laced across the emplace-

ment and tied in a bow below it make the prettiest sort of finish.

The pockets, as in nearly all plaid dresses, are cut on the bias of the goods and are very practical as well as decorative. This model might be made up in other than plaid materials by using silk where the plain fabric is used in it, with a plain or striped or checked goods.

Tricotette Embroidered.

Tricotette is especially good when it is heavily embroidered, and some of the frocks of this fabric show no ornamentation save embroidery. One, with a draped skirt, long tight sleeves that fit snugly about the wrists, and bodice with sent fulness, has a very wide girdle heavily embroidered with woolen threads in a slightly darker shade of gray than that of the tricotette. Others show embroidered panels and bits of embroidery on waist and sleeves.

In many of the Japanese cities and towns women are acting as members of the fire departments.

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It is one of those weird romances of the sea and war.

Word was flashed to the bombing base one afternoon that a seaplane was down on the surface of the water about thirty miles off the coast. A fast motor boat, ready for such emergencies, was sent out. A surgeon always accompanies such expeditions. Doctor Dooley in ordinary circumstances would have gone. But Doctor Stevens was just retiring from the post, and he thought the trip might do him good.

"I think I'll go," he said to Doctor Dooley. "It will be my last trip and the journey will be something of a relief." He jumped into the boat and was off. There were six others aboard. They reached the stranded seaplane in a little under two hours. The flyers' men had got her into condition again and were just ready to start off. They left the motor boat and landed back at the base in good time.

Shelled by Germans.

It was dark. The surgeon, seeing what he thought were lights of a town near the base, headed the motor boat in what he supposed the correct direction. They surged through the light seas for an hour or more. They approached close to the supposed home lights, when suddenly the scream of a shell was heard coming straight at them. It exploded directly in the back of the boat. A second shell dropped about two hundred yards in front.

"The Germans are shelling us," called one of the men. "Where are we?" asked the skipper. They were under German guns. The lights they thought their base lights had been far off. They had been steering straight toward German-held ground.

"Jump into the water!" commanded the surgeon.

The men went overboard. Half a minute later a shell struck in the center of the boat. It blew a great hole in her and sank her.

A strong current was running up the shore. Doctor Stevens and one other man, being strong swimmers, headed for the nearest point of land. They reached the beach. They were dragging themselves through the surf and had just reached the shallow water when a squad of German soldiers marched down the sands with drawn bayonets and commanded:

"Surrender! You are on German territory!"

Doctor Stevens and his companion surrendered.

Meanwhile the other five men were trying to make land. Two of them headed down with the current, looking for any chance to make land.

One of this trio was drowned. The

other two got to land and were captured by the Germans. The two men who were left swimming in the current were in a weakened condition when two British officers ashore made them out. The Britons jumped into the surf, swam out and dragged the men ashore. They ran to a telephone and called the bombing base.

We have two of our men suffering from exposure and exhaustion. Their boat was sunk by Germans and two of the men taken prisoner," said the voice.

Germany Raid Base.

Maurice M. Moore of Washington, D. C., jumped into the camp Jitney and started for the place where the rescued men were. He had to drive over exposed roads, but he made the journey safely, his car loaded with blankets. He took the men aboard and started home. Suddenly shells began exploding in front of him and back of him. But through the canopy of bursting shells the little jitney made speed safely for more than five miles, getting in without even a scratch.

Meanwhile the German bombing

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Berlin, Conn.—That this town is doing its best to live down its name was indicated when 503 men of the town stepped up to register. And first among them, strange to say, was J. H. Kaiser. The town was one of the first in the state to erect a huge honor roll, which is evidence to visitors and passing autolists that there is no local lack of patriotism.

planes started to raid the base. The sound of exploding bombs dropping around the air base was heard by Mr. Moore even before the automobile was near home.

"Where is Stevens?" asked the executive officer, as the car drew up.

"Taken prisoner by the Germans," was the reply.

"Well, I guess he is lucky at that. His pet place, in which he always stands when the raiders come, was blown to pieces half an hour ago."

"We have been wondering who is

the luckier of the two—Stevens or Dooley," said the executive officer.

"Dooley for not being captured or Stevens for not being killed."

YANKEE NURSES SHOW METTLE

London.—America has poured a veritable army of her womanhood into wartorn Europe. To date over 12,000 American nurses have been sent over. Within the year there will be right here on the ground more than 24,000 of these American "girls" behind the men behind the guns."

This is the estimate of Miss Carrie M. Hall of Boston, head of all American Red Cross nurses in Great Britain.

Of the 12,000 now here, between 900 and 700 are working in Great Britain, in the dozen or more American hospitals that have sprung into being within the past six months. The remainder are staffing hospitals behind the lines in France.

With the arrival of American soldiers at Vladivostok came a contingent of nurses from the American Red Cross unit at Tokio, Japan. As hospitals and American casualties begin to increase, more United States army regular nurses probably will be sent to Russia.

All Highly Trained.

All women sent over so far are highly trained graduate nurses, bacteriologists, dietitians and college trained hygiene experts. The war department in Washington has ruled that only these trained women may be sent over for the time being at least.

For this reason General Pershing's recent call for 5,000 girl workers with the American army in France will be filled by British instead of American girls. England's women's army, the "Wacs" (Women's Army Auxiliary Corps) is now conducting a nationwide recruiting campaign here for the time being at least.

Morale is Perfect.

"I was one of the first to come over with the Harvard Base hospital unit. No sooner were we landed than we were attached to the British and hurried up near the first line to staff a little tented hospital city near Cambrai. There were two other American field hospitals near us.

"It was a bright moonlight night. Our tents were shown up like a silver city. At midnight the alarm sounded. We leaped from our beds. There was no panic. The hum of the Boche machine gun was plainly audible. Suddenly five deafening explosions told us they had gotten our camp. It only lasted about five minutes, but in that short time five bombs dropped in a straight line had nearly demolished our camp.

"Tents containing American wounded were ripped to shreds; temporary hospital buildings mowed down like a pack of cards. Six soldier patients were killed and a score or more injured. The morale of the nurses and doctors was wonderful. Forgetting self, they plunged into the work of rescue.

"One girl, Eva Parmalee of Boston, was on duty in one of the tents most badly hit. One bomb fell so near her clothing was ripped and torn by bits of flying debris and pieces of sand lodged in the flesh of her face. Undaunted, she carried on through it all, rushing here and there aiding wounded and assisting in the work of rescue. Not until it was all over did she notice the state of her clothes or the bits of sand in her face."

CUPID GETS HELLO GIRLS

London Telephone Company has difficulty in keeping corps of Operators.

London.—Dan Cupid is playing havoc with the London telephone system. So lately that the staffs of the various exchanges are very short-handed. Wages up to \$7 a week and the use of the telephone brings in new recruits, but as soon as they are sufficiently trained some cooling voice over the phone interferes and there's a new untrained girl on the job next day, telephone officials complain.

Negro Women as Nurses.

Kansas City, Mo.—The first free school in the United States to train negro women for nurses for negro soldiers, with the American expeditionary forces in France has been established here. Dr. William J. Thompson has charge of the work under the supervision of the city hospital and the health board. The course of training will be eight weeks.

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